

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
WICHITA FALLS DIVISION

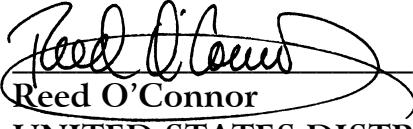
DARREN RAY STIBBENS, §  
TDCJ No. 688466, §  
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Petitioner, §  
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v. § Civil No. 7:12-CV-005-O-BL  
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WILLIAM STEPHENS, Director, §  
Texas Department of Criminal Justice, §  
Correctional Institutions Division, §  
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Respondent. §

**ORDER ACCEPTING REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION  
OF THE UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

After making an independent review of the pleadings, files, and records in this case, and of the Report and Recommendation of the United States Magistrate Judge, I am of the opinion that the findings of fact, conclusions of law, and reasons for dismissal set forth in the Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge are correct and they are hereby adopted and incorporated by reference as the Findings of the Court.

Accordingly, the instant petition for writ of habeas corpus is DISMISSED without prejudice for failure to exhaust state remedies.

So ORDERED this 4th day of March, 2015.

  
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Reed O'Connor  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE